

A M E N D M E N T S T O T H E C L A I M S

1 – 184. (CANCELLED)

185. (PREVIOUSLY PRESENTED) A method implemented by a device, comprising:

- generating a purchase price of a purchase;
- generating a rounded price;
- calculating a round-up amount; the round-up amount being a difference between the purchase price and the rounded price; and
- printing an entry in a lottery in which a prize for winning the lottery is proportional to the round-up amount.

186. (PREVIOUSLY PRESENTED) The method of claim 185, in which generating the rounded price comprises:

- rounding up the purchase price to a whole number.

187. (PREVIOUSLY PRESENTED) The method of claim 185, in which generating the rounded price comprises:

- calculating a lowest whole number that is greater than the purchase price.

188. (PREVIOUSLY PRESENTED) The method of claim 187, in which generating the rounded price comprises:

- determining a lowest whole number that is a multiple of five.

189. (PREVIOUSLY PRESENTED) The method of claim 187, in which generating the rounded price comprises:

- determining a lowest whole number that is a multiple of one.

190 – 191. (CANCELLED)

192. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) An apparatus, comprising:

a processor; and

a memory storage device in communication with the processor,

the memory storage device storing a program which controls the processor to ~~perform the method of claim 185;~~

generate a purchase price of a purchase;

generate a rounded price;

calculate a round-up amount; the round-up amount being a difference between the purchase price and the rounded price; and

print an entry in a lottery in which a prize for winning the lottery is proportional to the round-up amount.

193. (PREVIOUSLY PRESENTED) A method implemented by a device, comprising:

generating a purchase price of a purchase;

generating a rounded price;

calculating a round-up amount; the round-up amount being a difference between the purchase price and the rounded price; and

displaying an offer to exchange the round-up amount for an entry in a lottery in which a prize for winning the lottery is proportional to the round-up amount.

194. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) An apparatus, comprising:
a processor; and
a memory storage device in communication with the processor,
the memory storage device storing a program which controls the
processor to ~~perform the method of claim 193;~~
generate a purchase price of a purchase;
generate a rounded price;
calculate a round-up amount; the round-up amount being a
difference between the purchase price and the rounded price; and
display an offer to exchange the round-up amount for an entry
in a lottery in which a prize for winning the lottery is proportional to
the round-up amount.

195. (NEW) The method of claim 193, in which displaying the offer
comprises:
displaying text explaining that the entry in the lottery may be purchased for
the round-up amount.

196. (NEW) The method of claim 193, in which displaying the offer
comprises:
displaying text that identifies at least one of the round-up amount and the
rounded price.

197. (NEW) The method of claim 193, further comprising:
printing the entry.

198. (NEW) The method of claim 193, further comprising:
receiving an input indicating acceptance of the offer.

199. (NEW) The method of claim 193, further comprising:
determining a unique identifier that identifies the entry.

200. (NEW) The method of claim 199, further comprising:
storing the unique identifier and the round-up amount in a database.

201. (NEW) The method of claim 193, further comprising:
determines a value of the prize.